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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 IO-12 ADP-00 SS-15 L-03 H-02 NSC-10

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, ESTC, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: BOEING PLANES RECEIVED BY AIR RHODESIA

REF: PRETORIA 1219

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

1. ACCORDING TO RAND DAILY MAIL (APRIL 17), THERE " GROWING
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EVIDENCE" THAT BOEING 707' S (OR B-720' S) RECENTLY OBTAINED BY AIR RHODESIA WERE ORIGINALLY PART OF EASTERN AIRLINES (US) FLEET AND SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD TO CALAIR (SWISS- GERMAN CHARTER COMPANY BASED IN FRANKFURT). CALAIR REPORTEDLY WENT BANKRUPT EARLY LAST YEAR AND PLANES TAKEN OVER BY JET AVIATION (SWISS) WHICH KEPT THEM AT BASLE AIRPORT. JET AVIATION SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTER THAT COMPANY SOLD THREE BOEINGS TO I. A. C. (LICHTENSTEIN) BUT WERE NOT AWARE THAT EVENTUAL DESTINATION MIGHT BE RHODESIA.

2. PRESS REPORTS SAA SPOKESMAN DENY ANY INVOLVEMENT IN OR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT TRANSACTION. STATEMENT BY RHODESIAN SPOKESMAN EXPECTED LATER THIS WEEK.
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